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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AND DISTINGUISHING
WORDS CONTAINED WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE IN ORDER
TO CONVEY SIGNIFICANCE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/928,599, filed on August 13, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AND DISTINGUISHING WORDS CONTAINED WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE IN ORDER TO CONVEY SIGNIFICANCE, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$790.00
Total Claims				
60	66	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
3	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$790.00

☒ A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.

☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 of Jeanette Berry Souza including exhibit.

☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of George H. Gates at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.**

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 of IBM Corporation, the assignee of the present application.

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